## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUBSISTENCE/PERSONAL USE SABLEFISH PERMIT REPORTING

Sitka...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department) reminds subsistence/personal use sablefish permit holders that 2012 permits are due to the department by January 15, 2013. Permits must be returned whether the permit was fished or not. Permit holders should fully document all subsistence/personal use sablefish fishing activity or indicate that the permit was not fished, if appropriate. Permits may be mailed directly to the Sitka area office (address is pre-printed on the back side of the permit) or returned to a local department office.

A permittee who fails to comply with the reporting requirements of the 2012 sablefish permit is ineligible to receive a permit for the 2013 season.

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